

Application Number 10/602,384
Responsive to Office Action mailed February 23, 2007

MAY 23 2007**REMARKS**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007. Applicant has amended claims 1-7 and 14-17. Claims 8-13 are canceled. New claims 18-25 are added. Claims 1-7 and 14-25 are pending. Reconsideration of the Application in light of the above amendments and the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Office Action, claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 1-17 for purposes of clarification. Applicant submits that claims 1-17, as amended, particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, as required by 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

New Claims:

Applicant has added claims 18-25 to the pending application. No new matter has been added by the new claims. For example, support for new claims 18-22 may be found in Applicant's specification at page 6, paragraph [0032] through page 8, paragraph [0041]; FIGS. 1-41 and page 9, paragraph [0043]. Support for new claims 23-25 may be found in Applicant's specification at page 6, paragraph [0031]; page 9, paragraphs [0044]-[0045]; and page 10, paragraphs [0048]-[0049], for example.

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CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. If there are any outstanding issues which may be resolved via a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.


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